

to his friends on the subject of being a Candidate for the next Presidency; that in this letter he states, under no circumstances will he consent to be a candidate for that office; and farther, that he urges and requests his friends to unite on General TAYLOR as their Candidate for the Presidency. We have but little doubt from the movements now being made, that the hero of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, of Monterey and Buena Vista will be our next President.

We give as much of another story, from the Flag, as we have room for:—N. O. Picayune.

CAPTURE AND DEATH OF A MEXICAN FANATIC.—While at Camargo that gallant Texian officer, Col. Cook, first heard of the inhuman massacre near Cerralvo. He started in immediate pursuit of the murderers to rain down retributive justice upon their heads for their dastardly conduct. He succeeded, in capturing one of Urrea's officers, whose fanaticism no doubt instigated the atrocities too revolting to decency and humanity to be described. He was identified as the murderer of Burns, and was seen to mangle most horribly, with his own hands, the dead bodies of the American teamsters. Moved by the spirit of a demon, he attempted, and would have murdered the grief-stricken daughter of the unfortunate Burns, but for the interference of a brother officer in the same division. After he was taken and bound by thongs around his wrists, he sprang, seized a pistol which Col. Cook had laid down, and fired at, and wounded him in the knee. Enraged for an instant he drew his sword, but his anger melted away at the sight of the cords which confined his arms, and he desisted from his hasty purpose. He was then placed in a wagon, with a sick soldier, guarded by a file of men, and was thus conveyed until they reached the spot where the massacre had taken place. A halt was ordered until the rites of burial could be performed. One of the company, who had lost a brother in the fight, stole, with his rifle, unperceived, to the distance of one hundred and fifty yards from the wagon, where he secreted himself behind a bush and waited until his comrades left an open space between him and the butcherer of his brother, when he fired, and drove a ball through his bosom. The desperate man feeling that the thread which bound him to life was cut, snatched the gun of the sick soldier and made an almost superhuman effort to shoot one of the guards, which he came within a hair's breadth of accomplishing.

VERA CRUZ AND THE VOMITO.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says:

Some of the papers are alarming themselves about the health of our troops who will be left to garrison Vera Cruz. The apprehension that they will be carried off by the vomito is gratuitous, as it is not intended to garrison Vera Cruz. The garrison will be in the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa, which is healthy, and which can always command the city. The head-quarters will be at Jalapa. Gen. Worth will probably take and occupy Cordova, for the purpose of guarding the Southern road from Puebla, and a detachment will defend the National Bridge across the river Antigua, over which passes the road from Vera Cruz to Jalapa. Jalapa and Cordova are both healthy. If Cordova be too much exposed, Orizaba, twelve or fifteen miles further, might be occupied. From this point, after the troops shall be refreshed, Gen. Worth, if it be deemed advisable, might conduct his operations against Puebla, while the commanding General might proceed to the reduction of Perote. At the former place the forces might be concentrated, and so proceed to the capital, where they will be joined by Gen. Taylor's division from San Luis Potosi.

It will be seen that the approaches of Vera Cruz being thus guarded, and the guns of the Castle constantly pointing into it, no garrison will be required. The squadron will be relieved from the tiresome duty of keeping guard over the Castle, and will have leisure to operate on other parts of the coast. It will thus escape all hazard of the plague. The army will also be removed from its influence. These arrangements exhibit foresight and management worthy the highest praise.

Lieut. Col. Clay, who was killed at the battle of Buena Vista, was the second son of the great Kentuckian. His oldest son, Thomas H. Clay, resides on a farm near Lexington. Lieut. Col. Clay was a graduate of West Point, where he took the first honors. He afterwards travelled in Europe, married, settled on a farm, and was several times elected a member of the Kentucky Legislature. His wife died some years ago. When he was appointed second in command of the Kentucky regiment, he was engaged in the practice of the law in Louisville. He was a gentleman of fine intellect, accomplished manners and chivalrous character.—*Richmond Whig.*

SUMMER SPRING COURT.—The Spring Term of the Common Pleas and General Sessions for Sumpter District, closed its session under Judge Wardlaw, on the 3d inst. The time of the court was principally consumed in the trial of State cases, which were almost finished. On the issue docket, amounting to 146 only one was tried, thus giving evidence, additional to those of the four previous terms, that a session of more than one week is necessary for the transaction of the business of this court at

this District. The result of the trial of the Rev. J. A. Backhouse, consequent on his attempted assassination of the Rev. J. J. Dubose, was, that he is to be sent to the Asylum for the Insane at Columbia. The trial of Reuben Stark, for the murder of his wife, (two separate indictments having been made against him for the murder of his two children,) resulted in a verdict of "guilty," from which an appeal was taken by his counsel, Messrs. Jno. Smart, W. F. DeSausure, and Col. F. J. Moses. An extra court, for the unfinished business was ordered for the third Monday in July, "to continue so many days as may be necessary."

Sumpter Banner.

WRITE THAT THOUGHT.—"Many valuable thoughts have passed through the minds of men when alone, which could not be called into service when needed, and thus lost for want of some mode of retaining them more safe than an ordinary memory. To carry a pencil and a little book constantly in the pocket for the record and preservation of the thought of more than ordinary value, will be found to be a valuable practice. Suppose but one such record was made every day,—at the end of a year the individual would be able to carry around him a brighter array of thoughts and suggestions relative to the affairs of life in which he was interested, than he would be able to do under any other circumstances. President Dwight recommended this practice to his students, and little as he seemed to stand in need of sound thoughts on almost any subject, he has often been seen writing upon a little tablet on a rock or a log by the road-side, and even to stop his horse and arrest a passing thought by writing on the pommel of his saddle,—it was one of the secret springs that supplied the fountain of his great intellect, and is a practice which has proved its utility in thousands of instances. Young man! preserve that thought."

An American newspaper has been commenced at Monterey, (New Leon,) called the American Pioneer. Four American newspapers are now published in Mexico,—the others being at Matamoras, Tampico, and Monterey, in California. A fifth will now be wanted at Vera Cruz.

"*Couldn't help it.*"—A fellow applied to one of our Senators, says the St. Louis Revelle, at the present session of the Legislature, to get him some office: and to support his claim, told the Senator he had fought with Jackson at New Orleans. The member doubted his story, and to test the truth, remarked—

"I won't vote for you, because you let the British take the city!"

"We couldn't help it," replied the candidate—"we fought like tigers, but they were too much for us!"

A FERTILE CORNER.—A correspondent of the Mountaineer states, there has been produced, in the dark corner of Greenville District, S. C., within the last two and a half years, and within a compass of six miles square, twelve pair of children, viz: 24 in number at 12 births—a very fair lot.

THE 'DEVIL.'—The word Devil, said a certain person, is mean any way you can take it. Remove the D, and it is EVIL: remove the E, and it is VILE: remove the V, and it is ILL: and the L alone has the sound of HELL.

Gen. Bonham, of Edgefield, appointed Lt. Col. 12th Infantry, has accepted of the commission, and gone to New Orleans, the head-quarters of his regiment.

Capt. George Lincoln, who was slain at the battle Buena Vista, was a son of Ex-Governor Lincoln, of Massachusetts. Col. Hardin, of Illinois, a nephew of Henry Clay.

Mr. Clay arrived at ashland on the 29th ult. and the next day he received news of the battle, in which his gallant son was slain.

The Rev. D. D. Lore has been appointed by the Methodist Church a Missionary to South-America, to be located at Montevideo, in place of the Rev. Mr. Norris, who is about to return home.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, on the evening of the 15th inst., by the Rev. T. L. McBryde, Mr. JOSIAH P. GILES, to Miss SARAH C. MILLER, all of Abbeville.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in this District on Wednesday the 14th inst., Mrs. MARY BARNETT, consort of Mr. J. J. Barnett.

CANDIDATES.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CALVERT, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Capt. E. C. MARTIN, announce him as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next ensuing election.

The friends of WILLIAM J. HAMMOND, take pleasure in announcing him a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the ensuing election.

The friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETHERALL, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

The Friends of W. S. HARRIS, announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN CUNNINGHAM, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next election.

The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. T. CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

MAY.

By virtue of sundry Writs of FIDELITY, to me directed, will be sold at Abbeville Court House on the first Monday in May next.

341 Acres of land, more or less, bounded by Leonard Wideman, Dr. Hearst and others levied on as the property of John Lyon, ads W. S. Cothran and others.

2 Negroes, Lucinda and Jane, levied on as the property of James Patterson, ads Wm. Robertson.

80 Acres of land, more or less, bounded by Wm. Barnmore, Wm. Agnew, and others, levied on as the property of W. W. Anderson, at the suit of Reuben Robertson, vs. Robt. J. Norris & W. W. Anderson.

1 Sorrel Mare, levied on as the property of Robert Martin, at the suit of Samuel Jordan.

Terms Cash.

A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff.
April 12th. 7 td

J. F. GRIFFIN,
Commission Merchant,
And
Receiving and Forwarding Agent.
HAMBURG, S. C.

Has declined all idea of removing from Hamburg to Charleston, and takes an early opportunity of counteracting such an impression. He solicits from his former patrons a continuance of their favors, and from the public generally an increase of business. No drayage will hereafter be charged on goods consigned to his care.
Hamburg, 15 April.
April 21 8 4w

Gold Pens.

A fresh supply of those superior Diamond pointed Gold Pens: Also, plain and chased Gold Ear Rings; and brilliant stone and Cameo Brooches, just received by R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.
April 20th. 8 tf

Just Received,

A fresh and handsome stock of Printed Lawns, printed Jaconet and Brocade Muslins, some of New Styles: also mourning Muslins. R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.
Abbeville C. H., April 20th 1847. 8 tf

Notice.

Strayed away from the subscriber about the 1st instant, a large red Cow with white legs and face. Any person giving information of said Cow, will be suitably rewarded, and receive the thanks of the owner.
M. D. ROCHE.
Planter's Hotel, Abbeville C. H.
April 20th. 8 1*

Head Quarters.



LIMESTONE SPRINGS, 29, March, 1847.

General Order No. 2.
RICHARD DE TREVILLE having been appointed and commissioned Commissary General of Purchases, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
J. W. CANTEY,
Adj. and Inspector General.
April 21 8 2t

The Graham School.

Having secured the services of Miss E. McQuerns, as an assistant, who is well known in this and the adjoining Districts, as an accomplished Lady and a successful Instructor, we hope to make our school worthy of its name, and thereby merit the patronage of an intelligent public. We prefer, however, to let Graham speak for herself; we only ask parents who have daughters to educate, to give us a trial. As a location for a Female School, Due West is one of the most desirable in the Southern Country. Inhabited by, and surrounded with, an intelligent and religious community: it is distinguished for its morality and refinement; and is proverbially healthy, healthy as the Mountains themselves.

Terms of Tuition per Session of 5 Months.

FIRST CLASS.—Orthography, Reading and Writing \$5. 00

SECOND CLASS.—English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic. 8. 00

THIRD CLASS.—History, Mental and Moral Philosophy. 10. 00

FOURTH CLASS.—Botany, Chemistry, Rhetoric, and Natural Philosophy. 12. 00

A Student in any or all of these classes, will be charged only for the highest branches studied, Music, Drawing and Painting (extra) 15. 00

Use of Piano, 2. 00

Contingent expenses, 25

The Winter session of this School will close on the 30th inst. The Summer session will open on the 15th of April.

J. L. BONNER, Principal.

Mountaineer, please copy four times and direct the account to J. L. Bonner, Due West.

March 23 5 4w

Job Printing.

Executed in its various branches at this Office, with neatness and dispatch.

SPRING GOODS.

R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw
Respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to their stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,
now on hand, which have been bought for Cash, and selected with great care, and are now offered on the most accommodating terms.

Their stock comprises most that is desirable in the various branches of their business, consisting in part of the following:

Rich printed Jaconets, do do Lawns and Cambrics,
Do colored fig'd Barreges,
Scotch and muslin Ginghames,
White and colored Embroidered muslin Robes, a beautiful article for evening dresses,

Black Barreges, do do Satin striped a rusesans,
Do Ginghames and Lawns,
Rich French worked muslin Collars and Chinnissettes,
Do embroidered muslin Scarfs,
Fine and super English Long Cloths 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, 12-4 brown and b'ched Sheetings,
12 4-4 Irish Linen Sheetings,

A Fine Stock of Diapers,
Super Broad Cloths
Super black French Cassimere,
Do do do Doeskin,
Drap. D'Ete, French and English plain and fancy Linen Drills,
Marseilles, silks and satin Vestings,
F fine fluff stuffs for boys and servants wear,
Fur, Wool, Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hats.

Boots and Shoes.

Gents super calf Boots, do kip pog'd Boots,
adies white, colored and black kid Slippers,
Lisses' and boys' shoes.

Hardware.

Carolina, Elwells and Brades Hoes,
Collins' pat. Axes, do Broad Axes,
Cast and German Steel, single and double barrel shot Guns,
Augers, Chisels, Saws, drawing Knives, mill and cross-cut Saws, &c. &c.

Books.

A complete stock of school Books,—beautiful copies in calf and gilt of Byron; Milton, Rogers, Campbell, Young, Hemans, Shakespeare &c. Josephus' works, D'ubigne's history Reformation, Melancthon's Gardiner, and many miscellaneous works.

A handsome lot of Jewelry,
Crockery, Saddlery, Groceries.
March 17th, 1847. 3 tf

HILL & ALLEN.

New Store and Cheap Goods.
The undersigned have associated themselves together, under the Firm of HILL & ALLEN, for the purpose of selling goods at Abbeville C. H., at the lower end of Mrs. Allen's Hotel.

They flatter themselves, that they are enabled to sell as cheap at least as the other Stores in the Village, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Their stock embraces

Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glass ware—Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets Groceries, &c. &c.

WILLIAM HILL,
JAMES A. ALLEN.
Abbeville C. H., Feb. 27, 1847. 1 tf

A Great Bargain

Is offered, in that well known tract Land, formerly belonging to Mr. Samuel Jack, and by him, sold to Mr. William Bowie, for three thousand dollars, in 1835.

Said tract, contains SIX HUNDRED and FORTY-TWO ACRES, as certified by William Leslie Esq., deputy Surveyor. It lies within two miles of the Village of Abbeville, and within one mile, of the Abbeville Male Academy. There are supposed to be, about three hundred acres in woods, about eighty acres of tolerably fine land, and the balance more or less worn. No plantation is better watered, having a considerable creek, passing through it, and springs convenient, to almost every part of the tract. There are probably, sixty or seventy acres of Lowgrounds, which, with proper ditching, might be made very valuable. The woodland is so distributed, as to make the plantation, susceptible of division, into three small farms, and, if I cannot sell it as a whole, I may be induced so to divide it.

I also offer my dwelling House and Lot, on which I live, in the Village of Abbeville. The House contains SEVEN ROOMS, besides closets, all well finished. The lot contains one acre, and is supplied with good out-buildings, an excellent well of water, with a patent cast iron pump.

My weak lungs, and enfeebled health, warn me of the necessity, of seeking a less changeable climate. For this reason, I will sell the above property very cheap.

FRANKLIN BRANCH.
Abbeville, March 31, 1847. 6 tf

Notice to absent Heirs &c.

All persons having demands, or owing the Estate of Israel Smith deceased, will present them by the first Monday in July next, at which time the Estate will be settled and closed in the Ordinary's Office, Abbeville District S. C., at which time and place, the Heirs, (if any in this country) will apply for their shares of the Estate.

J. T. DRENNAN, Adm'r.
April 1st 1847. 7 tf

Dr. C. H. KINGSMORE,

Having made arrangements to locate in the Village of Due West, would respectfully offer his services as Physician, to the citizens of the Village and adjacent country.—Office at Mr. A. K. Patton's.

Due West, Feb. 16. 51 tf

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and debtors of the Estate of Landy G. Shoemaker dec'd, to present their demands, and make payment to the administrator, as the assets of the Estate will be entirely insufficient to pay all. The Estate will be closed in Ordinary, on the 8th of April 1847, or before.

Jan 8 46 tf J. G. CANNON, Adm'r.

Notice to absent Legatees.

The children of Margaret Brown dec'd, Legatees of Samuel Miller dec'd, are notified, that their legacy in money, is ready for them, and deposited with the Ordinary of Abbeville District So. Ca. A. H. MILLER, E'or,
Jan 27, 1847. 49 1m3m

Notice.

Estate of Jesse Calvert deceased.
Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Distributees of Jesse Calvert dec'd, among whom Hugh H. Calvert, Wm. Leak and Elizabeth his wife, and Jesse Calvert reside without the limits of this State that on or before the first Saturday of June next, a settlement of the same will be made in the Ordinary's Office; and that after the time specified, the Administrator will not hold himself responsible for interest on shares not claimed by the Creditors or Distributees.
March 6, 1847. Wm. SMITH, Adm'r.
March 10. 2 2m

For Sale.

Intending to leave the District this Fall, I offer for sale, my PLANTATION lying three miles South of Abbeville Court House, containing TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES, of which there is about one half cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. It is as good Cotton land as the District affords.

Three and a half Acres lying two miles below the Court House, A FINE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT with out-buildings,—all now—a very desirable situation about one mile from my plantation.

Also, my HOUSE AND LOT, in the Town of Abbeville, situated on the Public Square, a Large TWO STORY HOUSE with NINE ROOMS and SIX FIRE PLACES and all of the out-buildings new. Persons wishing to buy land or Village property, would do well to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

I would also add, that all persons that are indebted to me in the Sheriff's Office, are requested for the last time to come and make settlements. If you have not the money, come and give me your Notes, as I am compelled to settle my business this Summer. If I am not at home, Mr. A. C. Hawthorn, will attend to it for me.

JOHNSON RAMEY.

Abbeville C. H., March 28, 1847. 5 tf

Notice.

I would refer my friends and clients to John H. Wilson Esq., with whom I have left my whole business, and who, during my absence, will give all necessary information and assistance to those who have hitherto given, or who may hereafter be desirous of extending to me their patronage and encouragement.
JOHN B. MORAGNE.
Dec. 30, 1846. 44 tf

Medical Notice.

DR. W. J. BENHAM, would respectfully inform the citizens of Abbeville, that he has located at Mr. SAM'L AGNEW'S where he may at all times be found, unless absent on professional duties; and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a portion of public patronage.
April 7. 6 5*

DR. JOHN W. MCKELLAR,

Having located at Winter Seat, Edgefield District, Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of the vicinity, in the various branches of the profession.
Jan. 6, 1847. 45 3m

Estray Notice.

Tarleton P. Mosley, Tolls before me as an Estray, a LARGE BAY HORSE, about sixteen hands high, fifteen years old; no brands or marks and appraised at fifteen dollars. The owner will find the horse in the possession of Mr. Mosley at this place. THOS. THOMSON, Mag. A. D.
March 22, 1847. 5 tf

Mitchell's Map

Of the United States for sale at R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw's Store.
March 4 5 tf

Notice to absent Heirs.

Alfred Mounier, Willis Mounce, and Michael Lowery and Nancy his wife who reside without this State, and Distributees of W. D. Mounce dec'd, are hereby notified, that the Administrator R. G. Goulding will be ready to settle their portion of the Estate on or before the 18th June 1847, and holding their money in readiness at that time will not be accountable for interest longer.

March 18. R. G. GOULDING, Adm'r.
March 31 5 tf

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elihu Baird deceased.
The creditors of Elihu Baird dec'd, will take notice, that I will proceed to settle up the Estate on the third Monday in May next, and the creditors will present all their demands on or before that time, as the Estate will be insolvent, and only pay a part. On that day it will be appertained before the Ordinary of Abbeville District.

Feb 10 51st JOHN BASKIN, Adm'r.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Maj. John Chiles, dec'd, are requested to make payment; and those having demands against the estate to render them in properly attested to William P. Sullivan or Mrs. Chiles at the late residence, or to me.

THOS C PERRIN, E'or
Nov 25, 1846 39 tf

Notice.

WHITLOCK, SULLIVAN & WALLER, having placed all their NOTES and ACCOUNTS in our hands for collection, with special instructions, those indebted by Note or Book Account, would do well to call and make payment as soon as convenient. Payment is not to be made to either of the partners, but alone to us.

PERRIN & MCGOWEN.
July 22, 1846 21 tf

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT, situate on the main street in the village of Abbeville. The house is in good repair, with all necessary out buildings.

Dec 9 41tf J. A. HAMILTON.

To the People of Abbeville.

The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendant's, are earnestly requested to come forward, and settle, as this is my last year in office, I shall be compelled to have all cost due me in the office settled. You will find myself or Mr. Taggart always in attendance [April 15 7 U] J. RAMEY.

The State of South Carolina.
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
John Lipford, vs. Ann Lipford and others.
—Partition in Ordinary.

It appearing to my satisfaction, by the Petition of John Lipford, that James Lipford, James Lipford and wife Mary, one of the Defendants, reside without the limits of this State, that on or before the first Saturday of June next, a settlement of the same will be made in the Ordinary's Office; and that after the time specified, the Administrator will not hold himself responsible for interest on shares not claimed by the Creditors or Distributees.
March 6, 1847. Wm. SMITH, Adm'r.
March 10. 2 2m